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Dear Og.

Returning from a very long trip abroad I found your kind letter for which many thanks. In thirty five years of government service working as the job has been perhaps the most challenging and rewarding position I have ever occupied. Mostly because of the people with whom I have been associated here. People like you who have rendered such extraordinary - and not always fully recognized service to our country and its people. Your kind expressions mean a great deal to me and I hope our paths cross soon when I will have more time to do the things I ought.

With much appreciation

and every good wish to Elizabeth and to you
Faithfully

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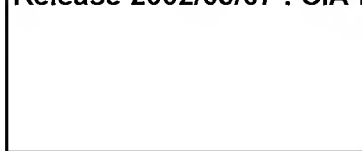
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April 26, 1976.

Dear General Walters,

I have just learned of your departure from the Agency and your impending retirement from the Army in June. I know how the Agency will miss your strength and extraordinary capabilities. Far more important than this however, it's employees will miss the warm personal qualities and depth of human understanding that you brought to their lives.

As for me, I know of no one in my thirty-two years of Government service for whom I have greater professional respect and personal admiration. Your personal counsel and support have meant more than you will ever know to Elizabeth and to me. Your friendship has made the trials and tribulations of the past two years much easier to handle. Thank you for all you have done for us.

As you leave Government after so many years of dedicated service, your reputation for total honesty and integrity will serve as an inspiration to us all, retirees and current employees. Elizabeth joins me in wishing you all possible success and happiness in your well earned retirement. You most certainly know that you can call on us at anytime and in any way if there is ever ^a way in which we can be of assistance.

Warmly,



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